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In re Application of:

MINEO SHIMOTSUSA

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING:
THE SAME AND LIQUID JET
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,517,224
U.S. Patent No. 5,602,576
U.S. Patent No. 5,666,142
U.S. Patent No. 5,767,551
U.S. Patent No. 5,850,242
U.S. Patent No. 5,911,104
U.S. Patent No. 6,290,334 B1
U.S. Patent No. 6,302,504 B1

Japan 11-31816
Japan 11-138775

English-language abstracts for the foregoing Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English-language abstracts. See MPEP §609.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/025,674	12/26/2001	2811

A copy of this Application is enclosed.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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